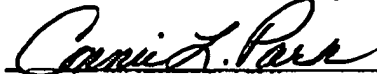


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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS****AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE, UNDER 37 CFR §312**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

This Amendment after Allowance, Under 37 CFR §312, is being submitted after payment of the issue fee, but prior to issuance. Submitted herewith are a Petition to Withdraw the Application from Issue, under 37 CFR §1.313 (c), and a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE").

The Petition, RCE, and Amendment are being submitted herein in response to a telephone call from Examiner Michael Pak on March 1, 2005, in which the Examiner notified Attorney for Applicants, Eric Baude, that amendments to the Specification in an Amendment submitted by Applicants on July 23, 2003 could not be incorporated into the above-cited application, in preparation for issuance, because they did not correctly reference paragraphs of the Specification which were to have been amended. The amendments to the Specification in the

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at issue were introduced by Applicants in order to change all references to sequence identification numbers from "SEQ ID No" or "SEQ ID N<sup>o</sup>" to "SEQ ID NO:", in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(d).

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the Specification be entered, in place of all of the amendments to the Specification in the Amendment submitted by Applicants on July 23, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit that entry of these amendments would bring all the SEQ ID NO: notations throughout the Specification into compliance with 37 CFR §1.821(d), as well as correct a few typographic errors (correcting misspelling, adding spaces where needed, and deleting an incomplete sentence). None of the amendments proposed herein would introduce new matter to the application.